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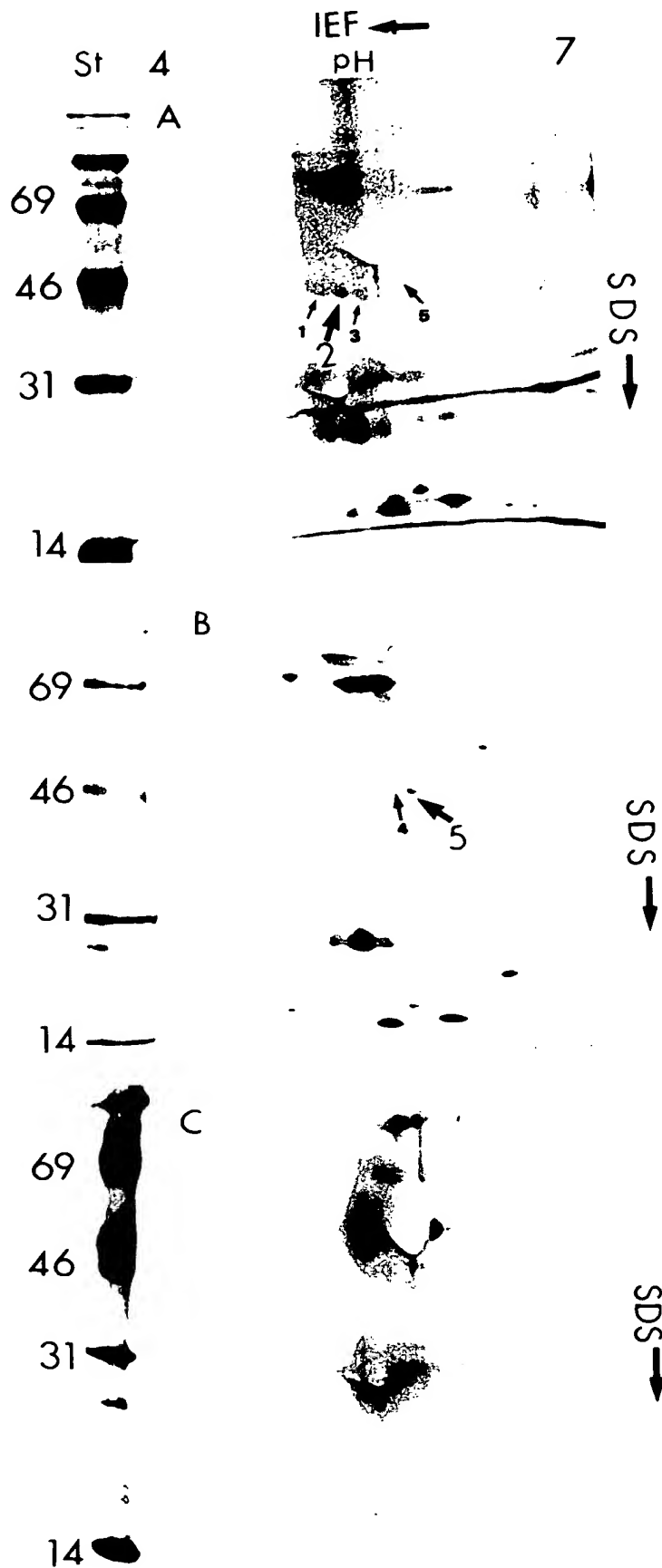
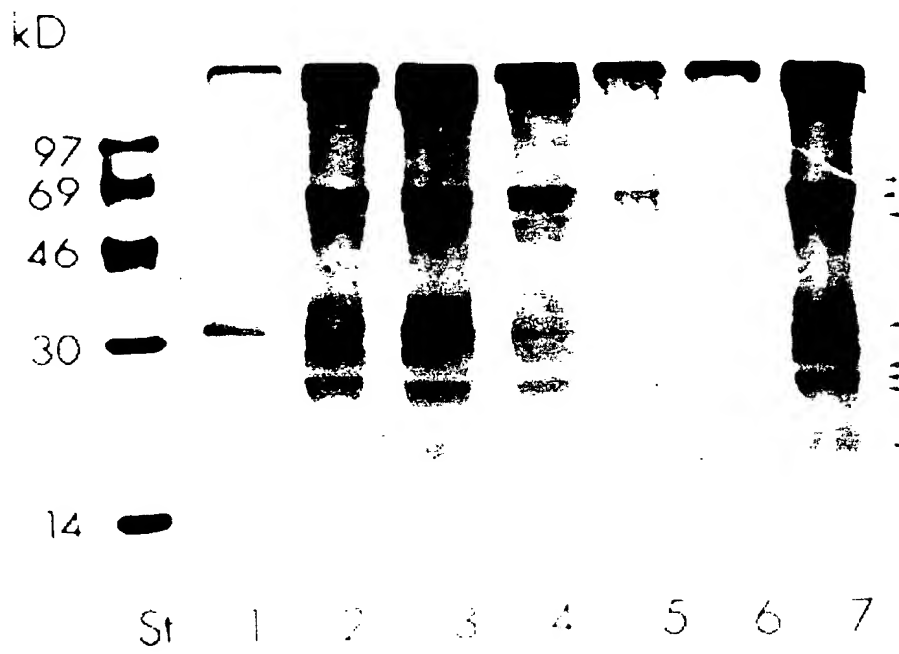
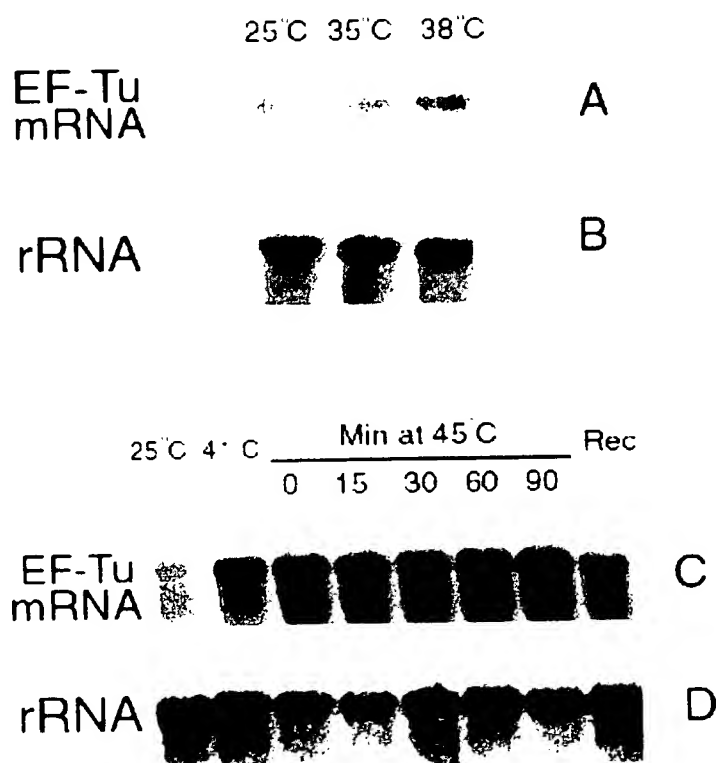
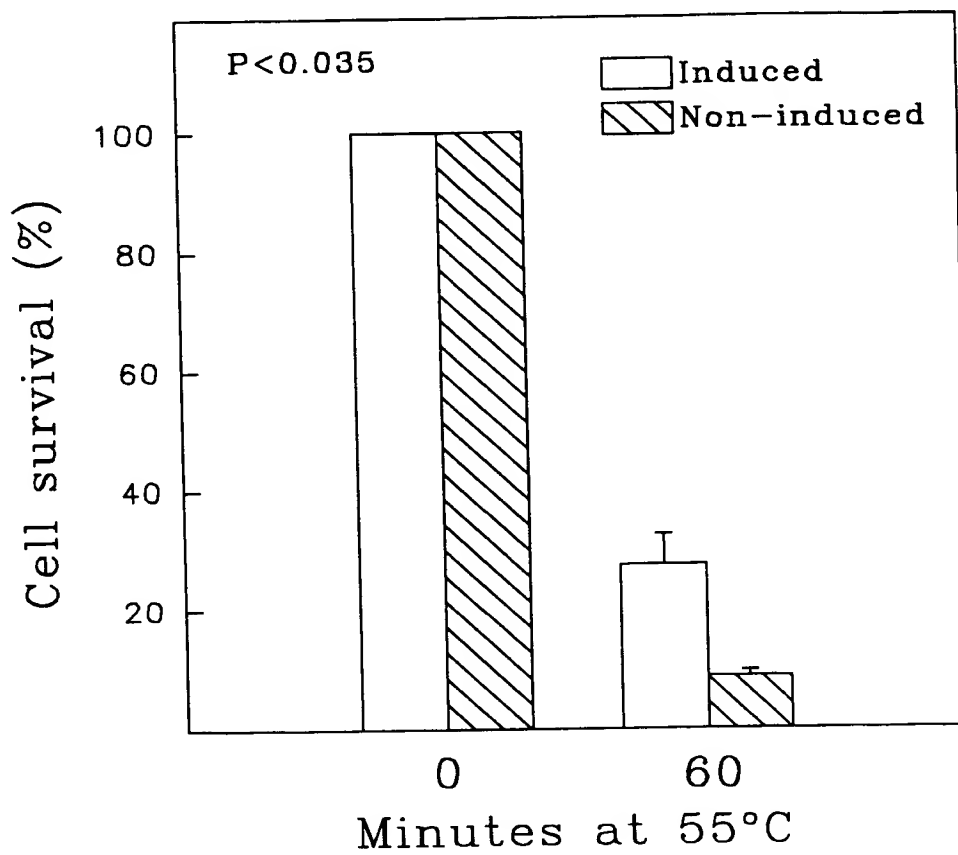


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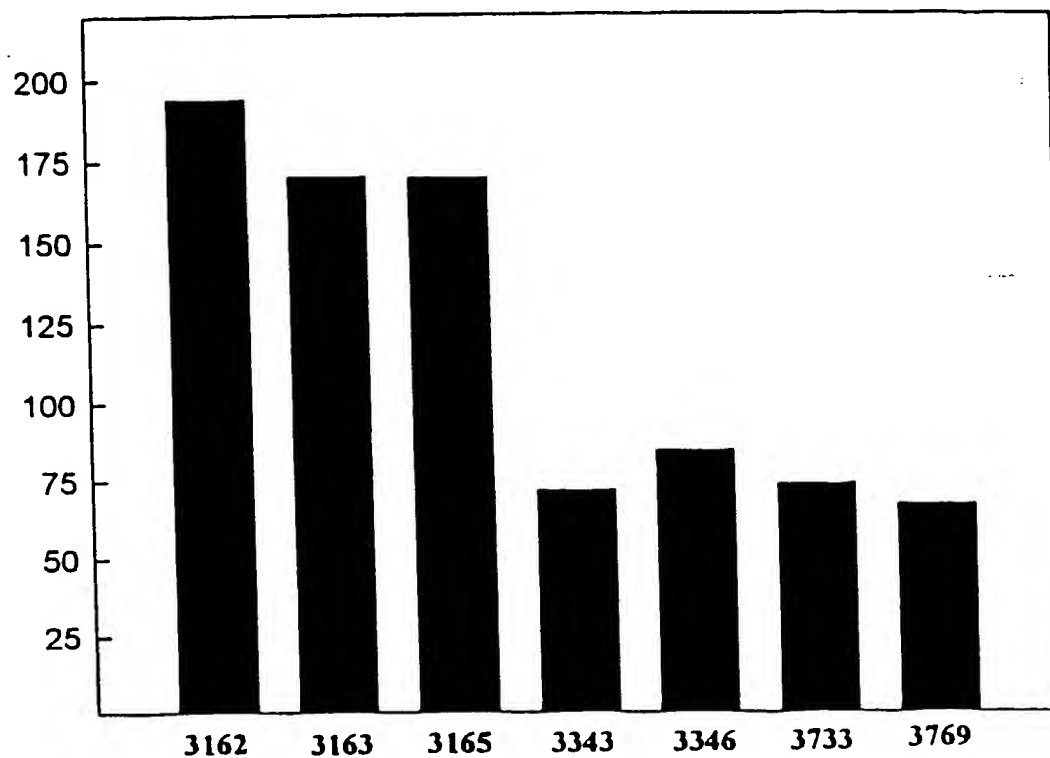


*Fig. 3*

*Fig. 4*

*Fig. 5*

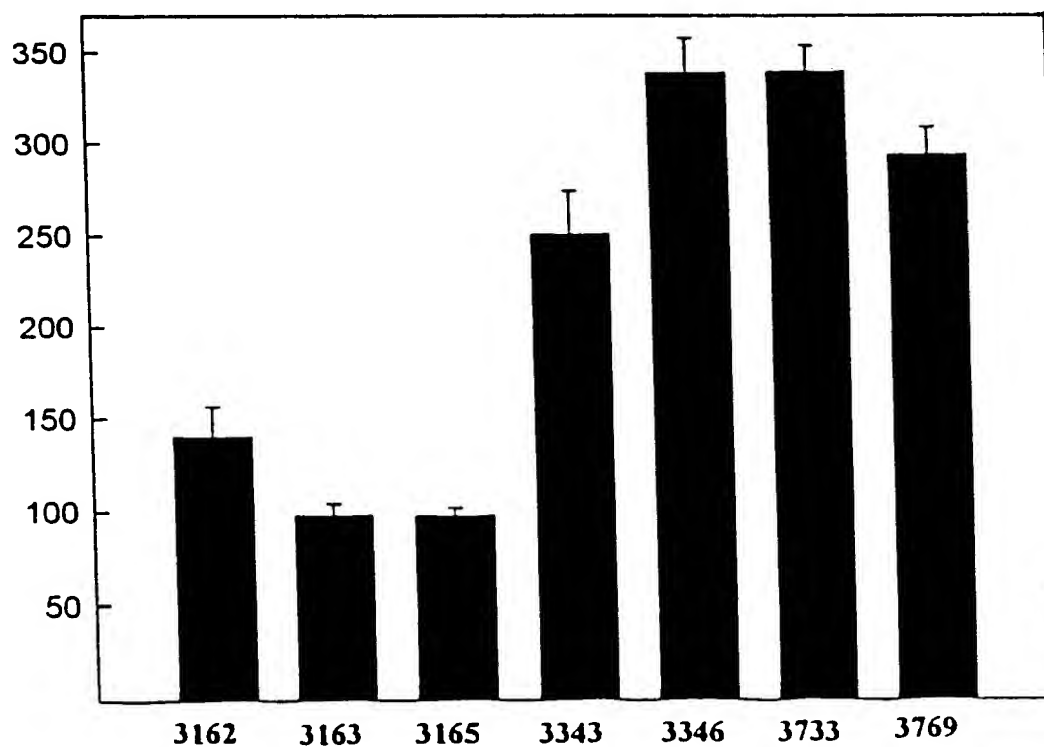
EF-Tu band volume  
(% of control)



Maize hybrids

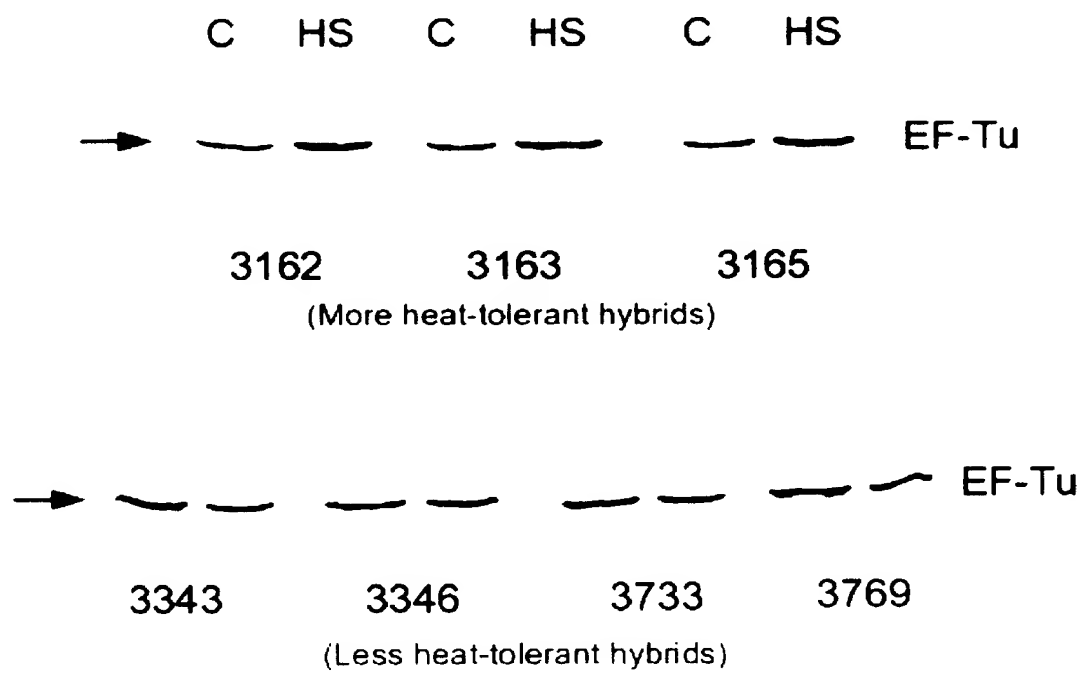
*Fig. 6A*

O/P Ratio  
(% of control)



Maize hybrids

*Fig. 6B*



*Fig. 6C*

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*Fig. 7*